

Alexander Severus launched the attack on the Persians. He led the main advance to Palmyra and Hatra, while flanking columns struck northwards through Armenia into northern Iran and south along the Euphrates towards the Persian Gulf. The northern column was victorious. Alexander's own column did not make much

-effn & to advance into enemy territory, leaves
the Southern column at the mercy of
the main Persian Army. By the time
Alexander withdrew to Antioch at the
end of the summer, both sides had
suffered heavy losses. Alexander was
accused of cowardice. But the Persians
made no further attempts on Roman
territory during Alexander's reign.

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Persian / Roman war

232 (19 Aug.)

Probus was born 19 Aug 232
at SIRMIUM
MARCUS AURELIUS PROBUS
wife & children unknown

Maximinus

He was playing a leading role in
Alexander Severus's Mesopotamian
expedition and again in the German
campaign of 234

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Dosim was Cossul

232-254 AD.

ORIGEN established School of Caesarea
after being deposed in 231 as head of
School of Alexandria; he died in 254 AD.

A scholar and voluminous writer,
he was one of the founders of systematic
theology and exerted wide influence
for many years.